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CIVIL AVIATION
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Air Services of Private Companies
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of private aviation companies operating aircraft services at present in the country;

(b) whether the Government is implementing/proposes to implement any scheme for expansion of the existing airports in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a): At present there are 136 private aviation companies operating aircraft services in the country, out of which 11 are scheduled and 125 are non-scheduled operators.

(b) & (c): No, Madam. However, upgradation and modernization is an ongoing process depending upon the traffic potential demands from airline operators, commercial viability etc. Hence, Ministry of Civil Aviation and respective airport operators take initiatives to upgrades the airports at regular intervals.